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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gunnar Norstedt et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 08/963,288 : Group Art Unit: 1632  
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For: Improvement of an Expression Vector for Production of Recombinant Proteins

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2002 for one-month from August 7, 2002 to September 7, 2002.

Please charge \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 04-1133. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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